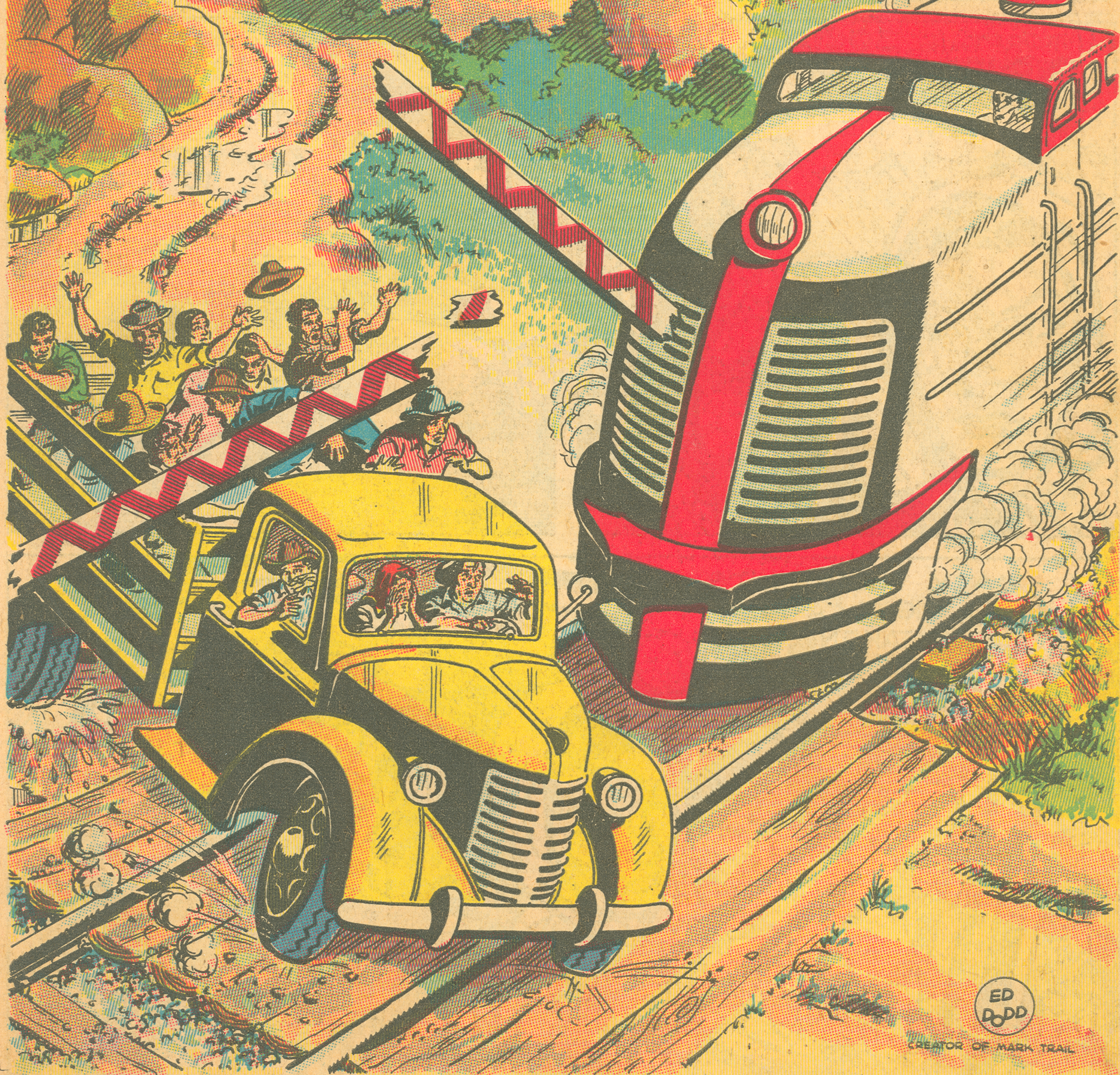


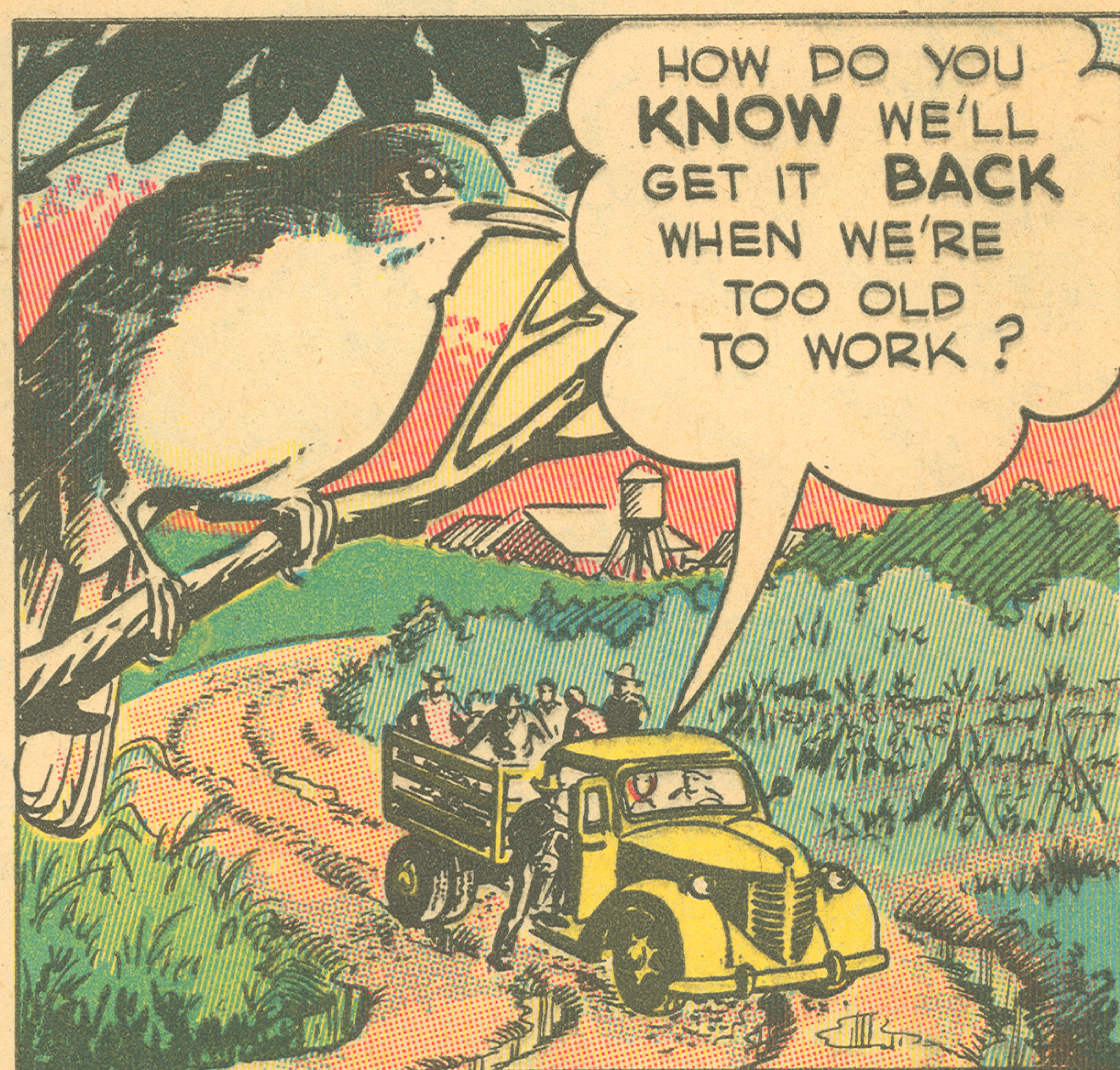
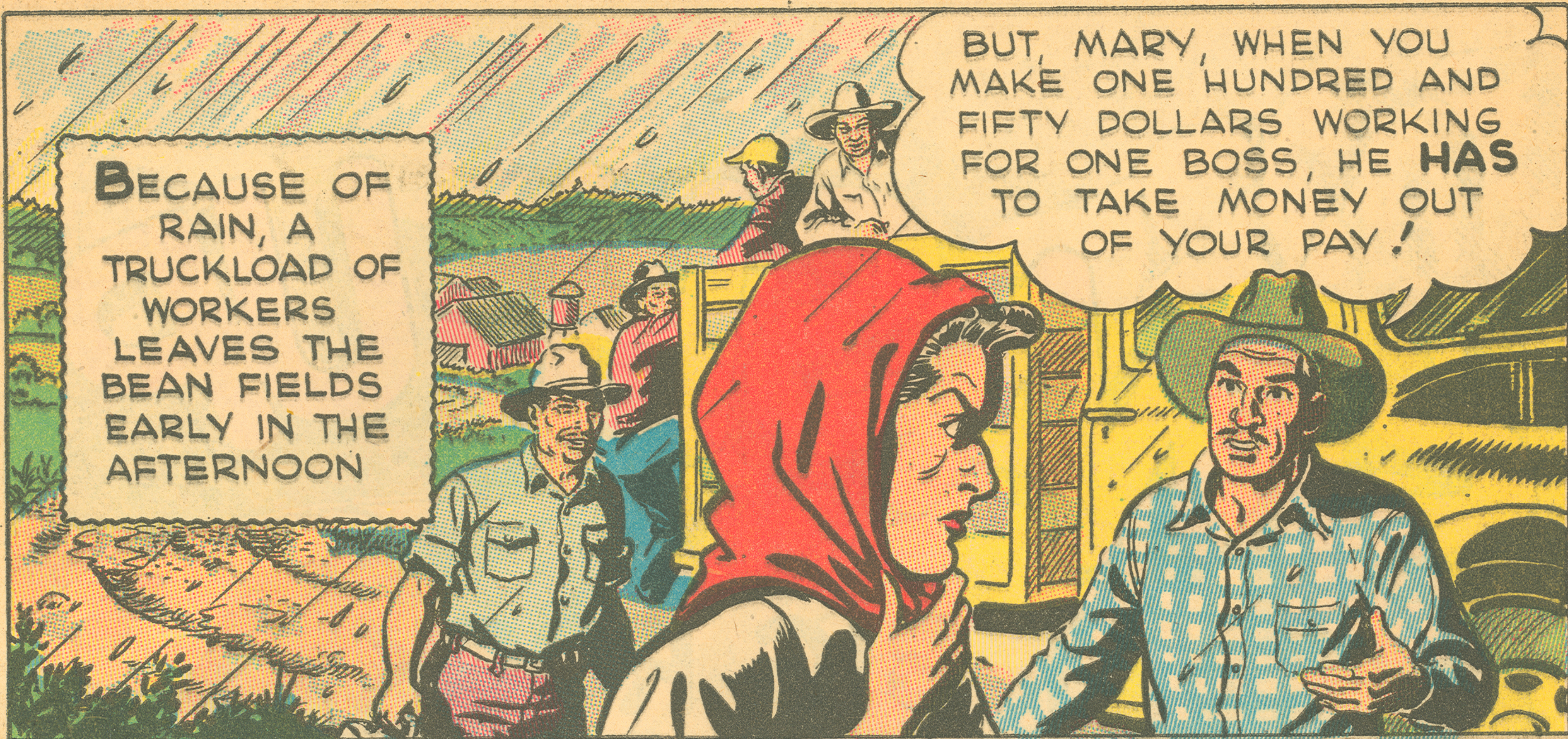
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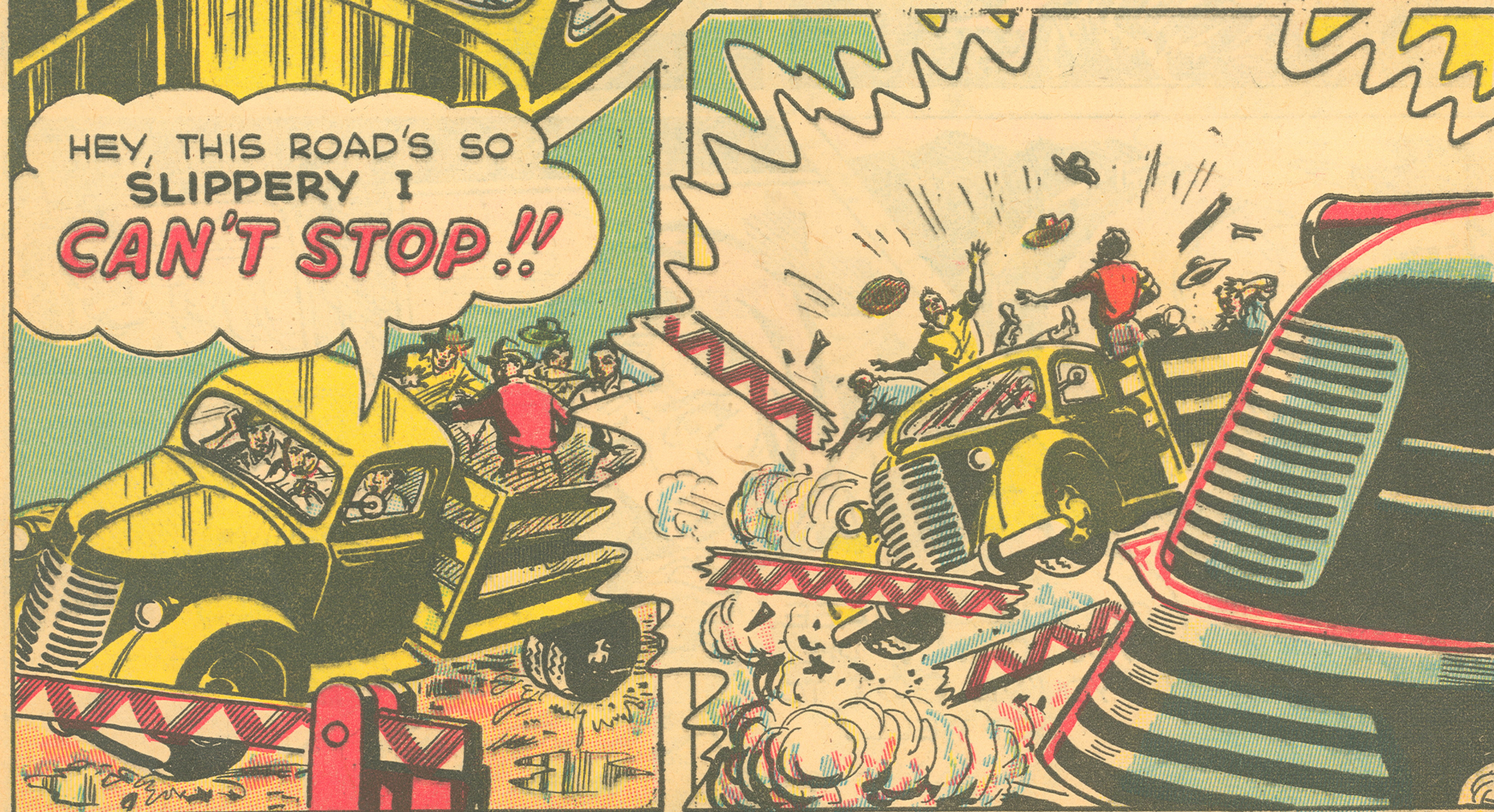
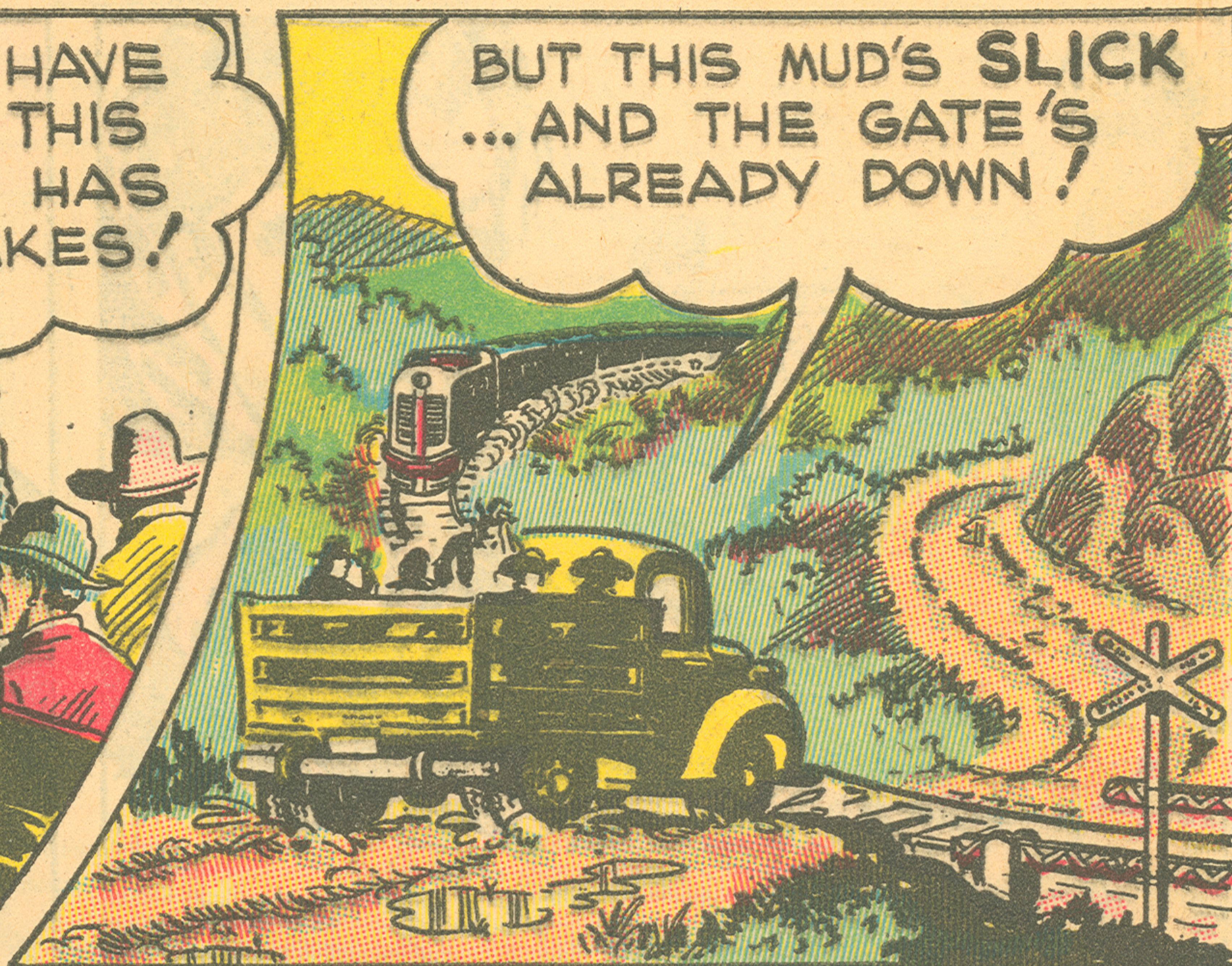
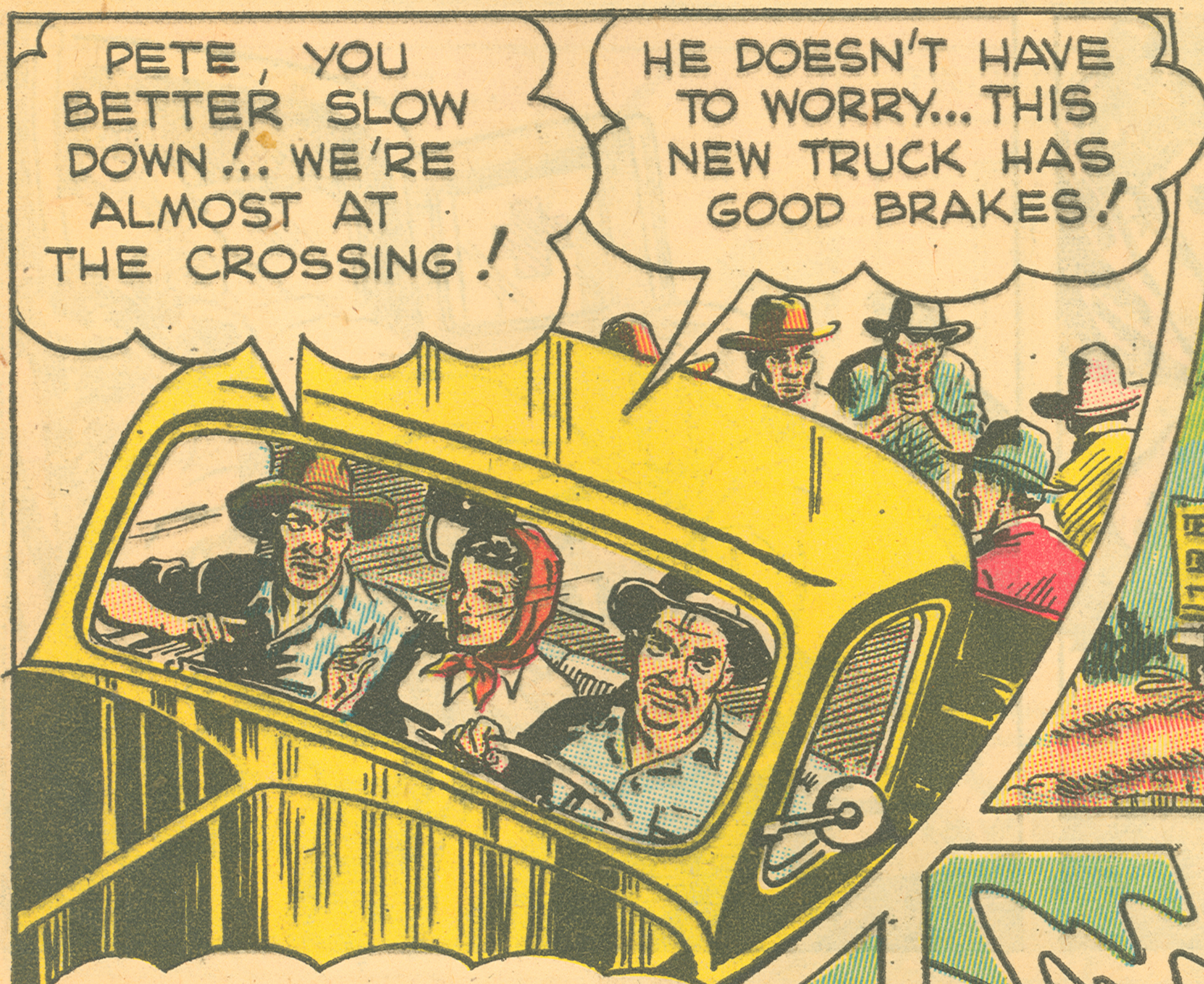
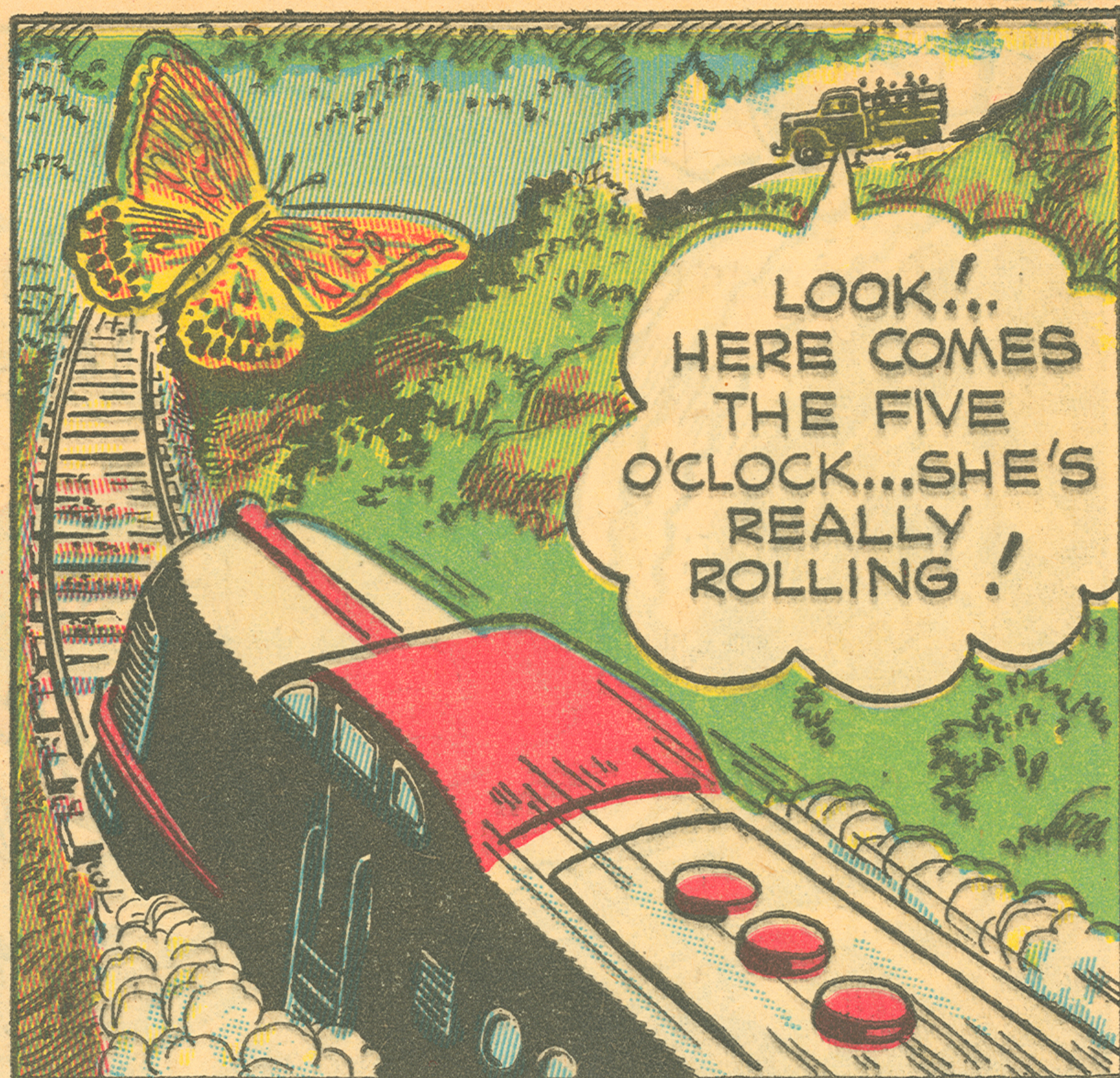
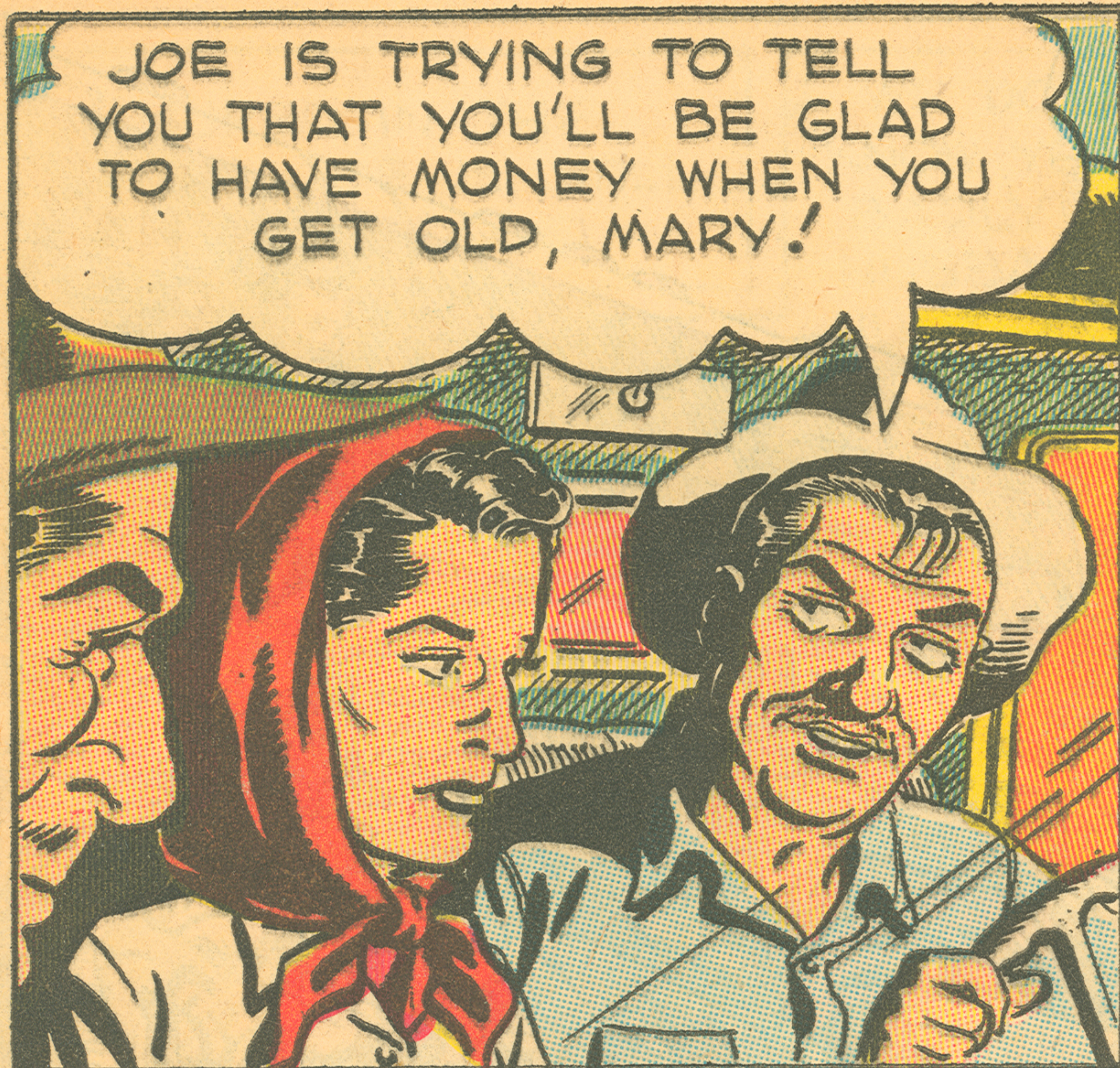
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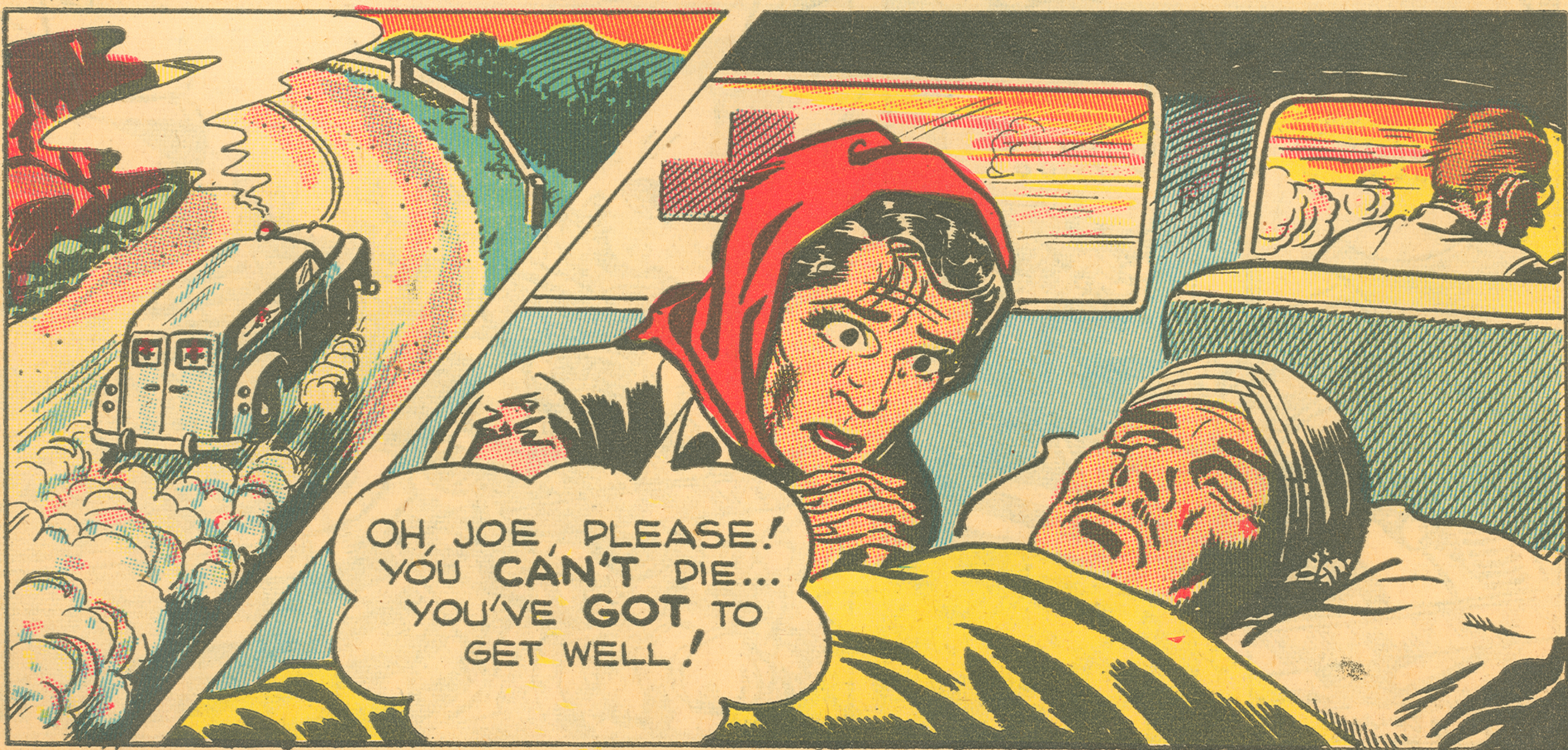
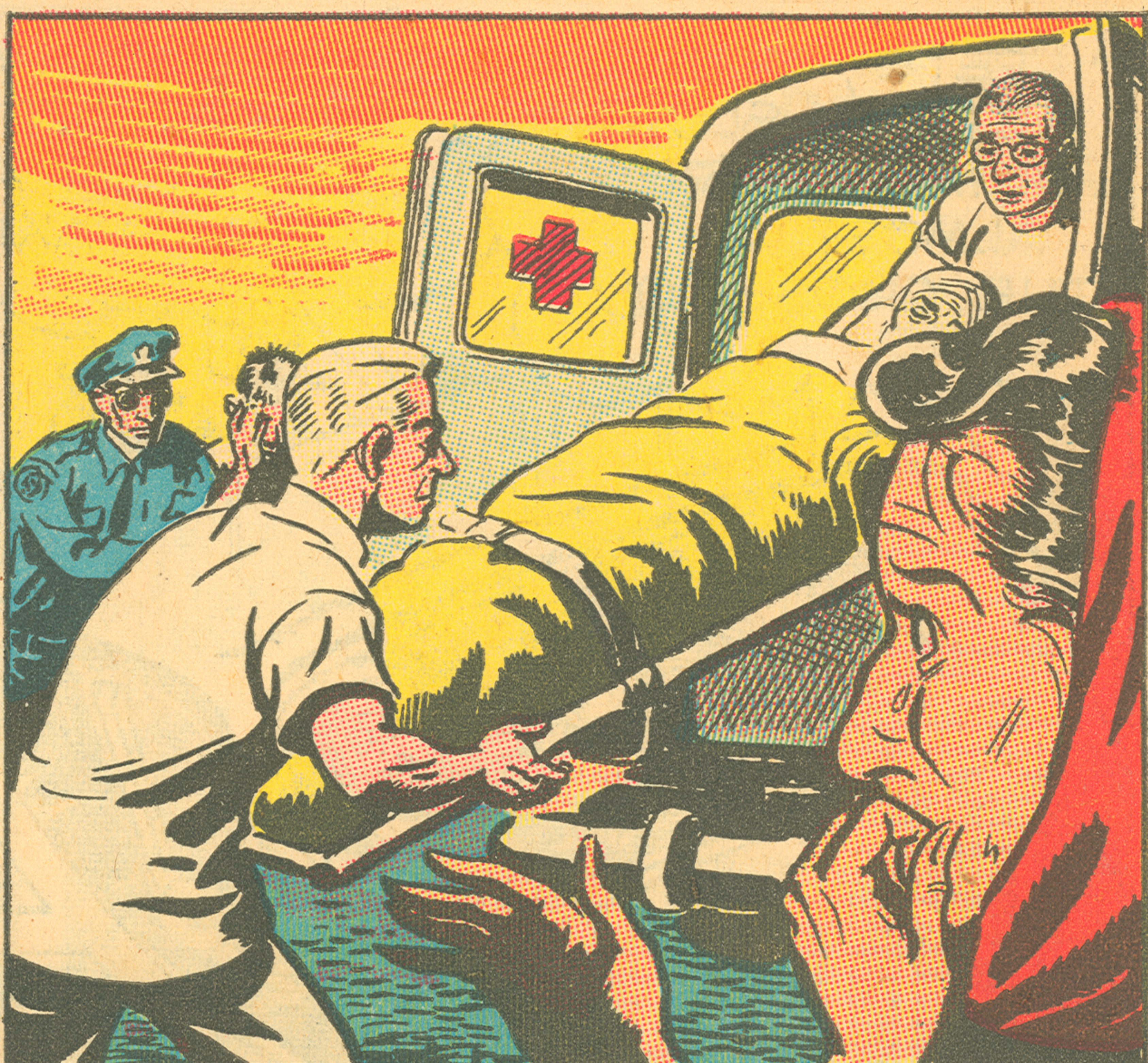
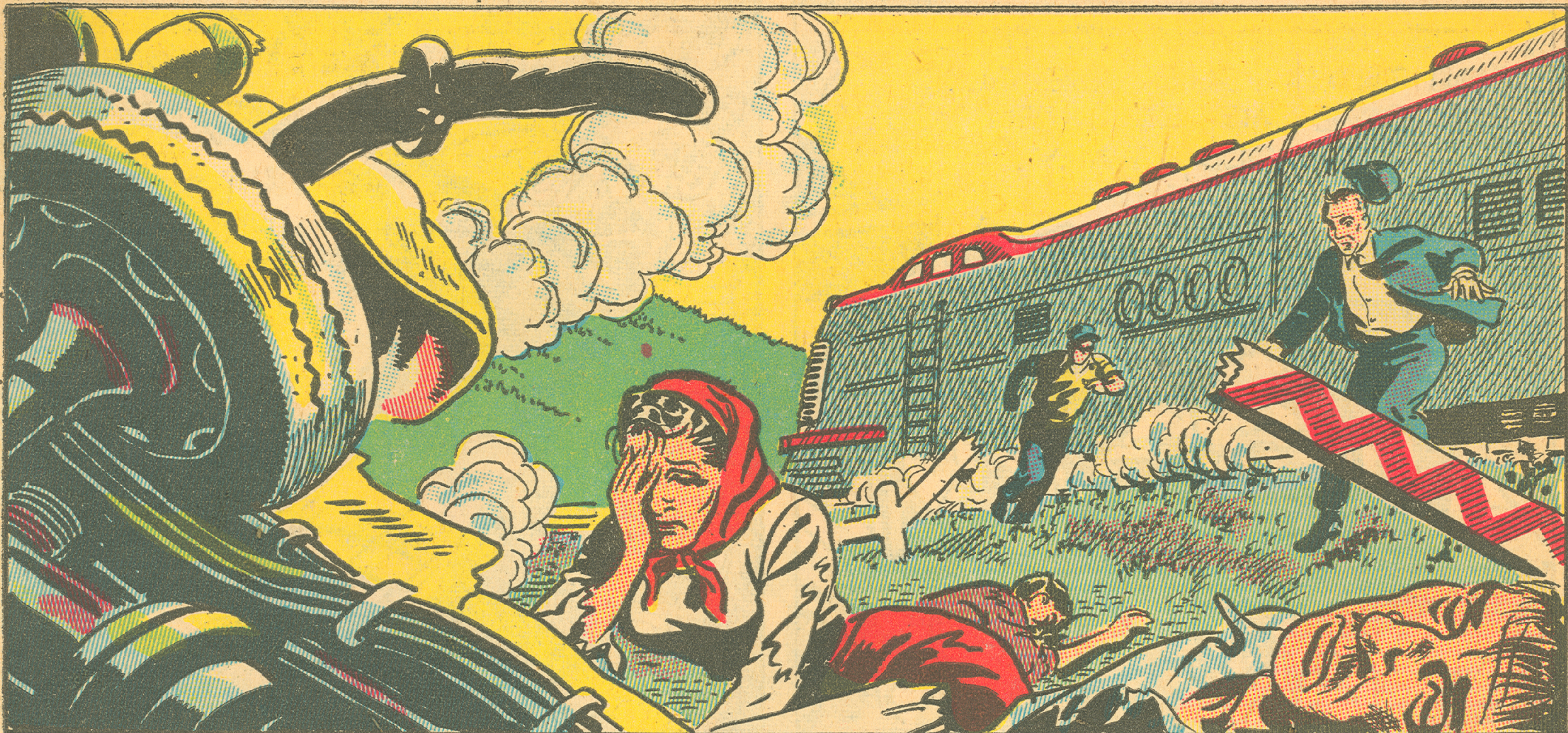


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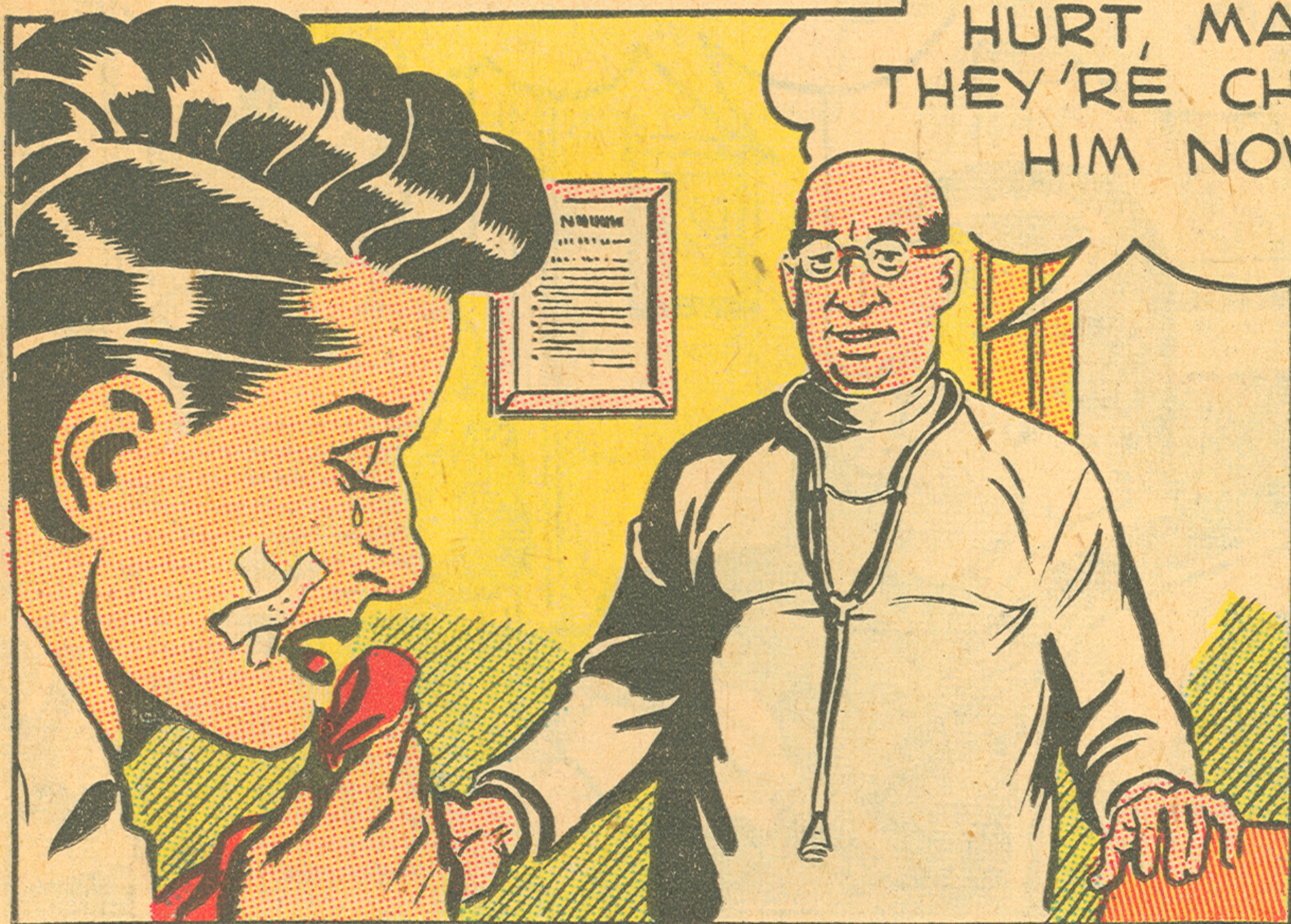




INJURED IN THE
WRECK, JOE IS STILL
UNCONSCIOUS

WE DON'T
KNOW YET HOW
BADLY YOUR
HUSBAND IS
HURT, MARY...
THEY'RE CHECKING
HIM NOW!

WHILE WE'RE WAITING,
COULD YOU GIVE US THE
NAMES OF THE OTHERS
IN THE WRECK?



YES, DOCTOR...
POOR PETE...
HE...HE WAS
KILLED,
WASN'T HE?

YES,
MARY!

TWO DAYS LATER

MARY, DO YOU
WANT TO TALK TO
THE MAN FROM THE SOCIAL
SECURITY OFFICE NOW?



Y...YES...
PLEASE

DID THEY
GIVE YOU PETE'S
SOCIAL SECURITY
CARD, MARY?

YES, I WILL
TAKE IT TO
HIS WIFE!

IF YOU'LL LET ME
COPY THE NUMBER AND
GIVE ME HIS WIDOW'S
NAME AND ADDRESS,
PERHAPS WE CAN HELP
HER GET SOCIAL
SECURITY PAYMENTS!





BUT SHE HAS TWO
SMALL CHILDREN...
SHE NEEDS ENOUGH
MONEY TO TAKE
CARE OF THEM,
TOO!

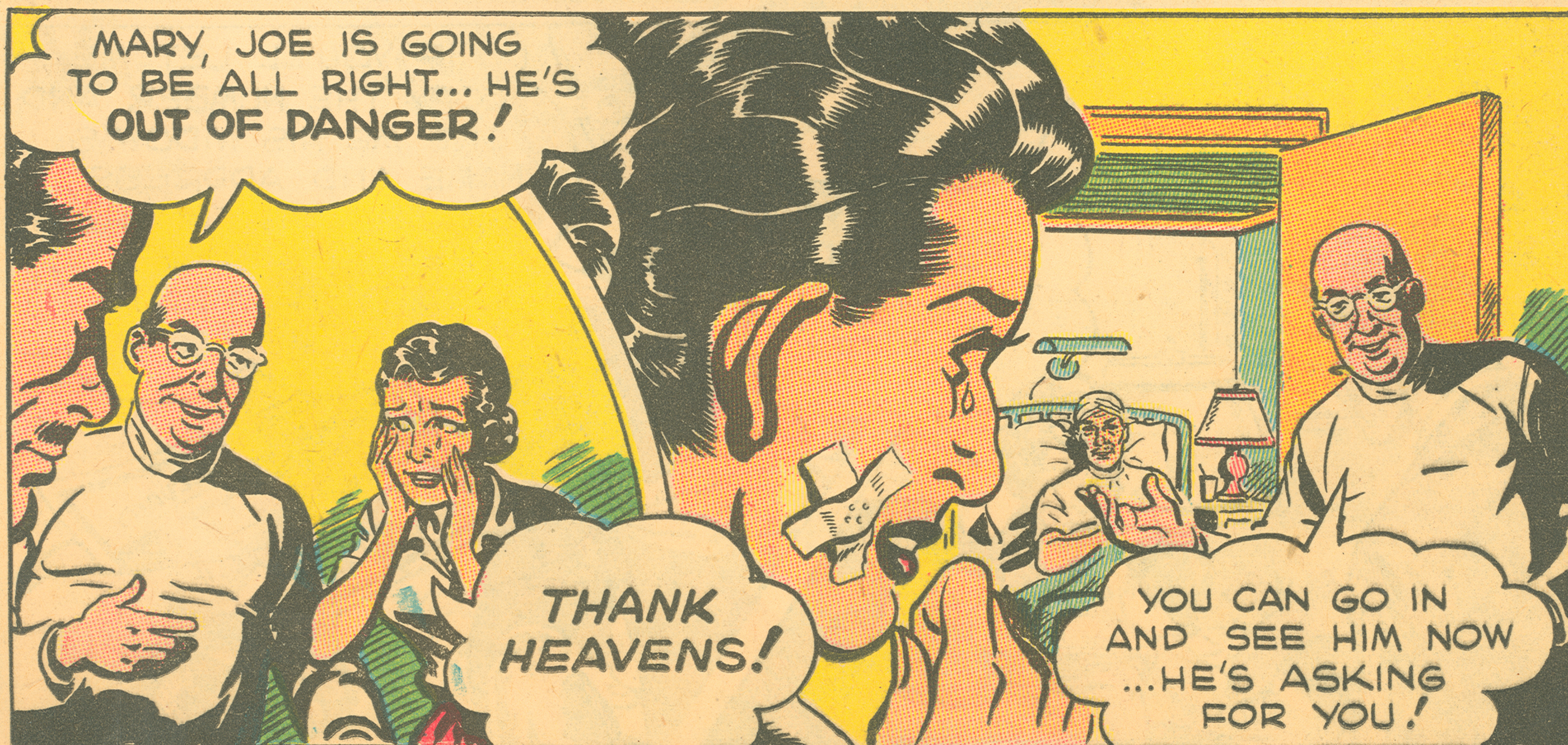
IF PETE HAS
WORKED LONG ENOUGH
AND PAID SOCIAL
SECURITY TAXES...



...THEN HIS WIDOW WILL
GET A CHECK
EVERY MONTH!



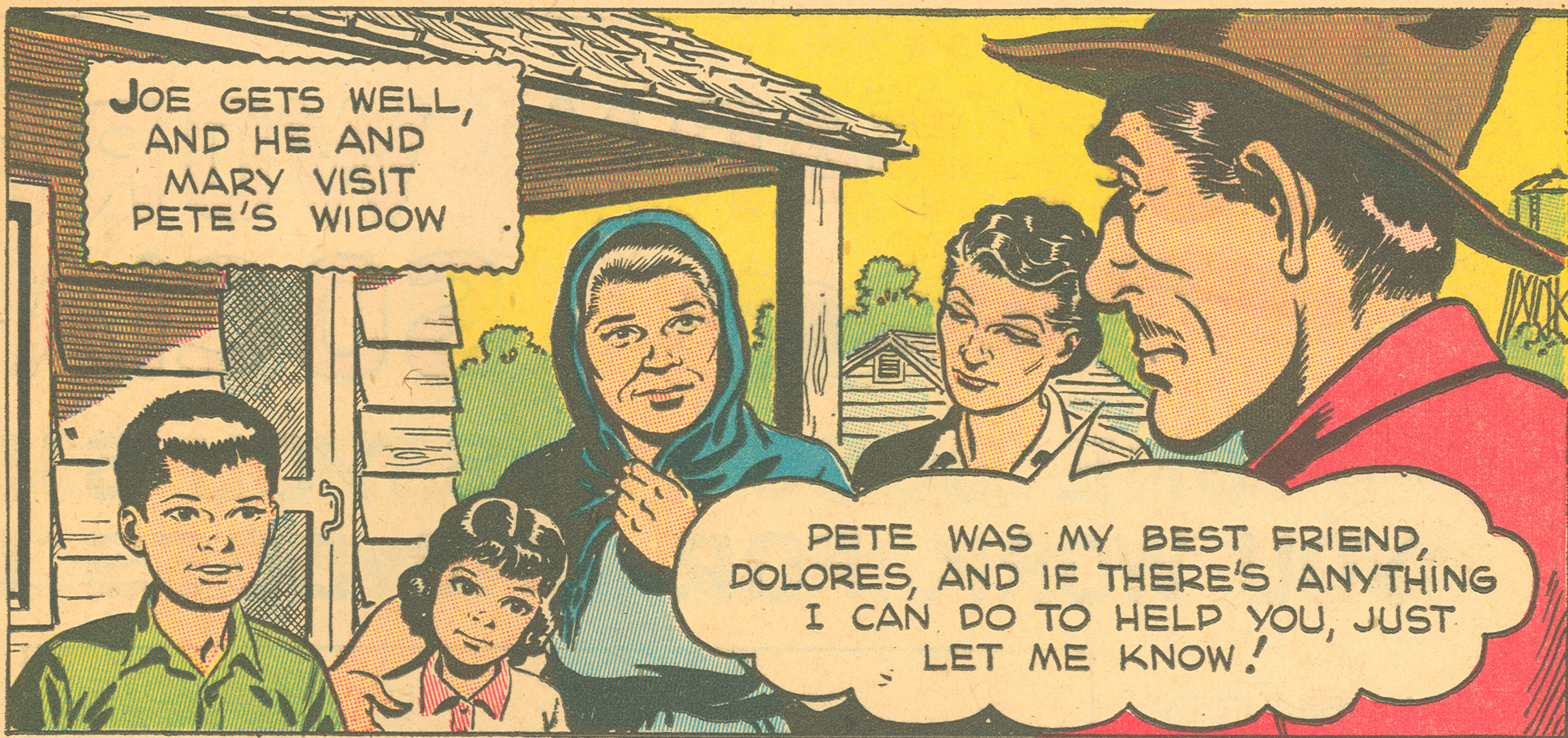
SHE WILL ALSO
GET EXTRA MONEY
FOR THE CHILDREN
EVERY MONTH UNTIL
THEY ARE 18 YEARS OLD!



MARY, JOE IS GOING
TO BE ALL RIGHT... HE'S
OUT OF DANGER!

THANK
HEAVENS!

YOU CAN GO IN
AND SEE HIM NOW
...HE'S ASKING
FOR YOU!



YOUR FARM WORK SOCIAL



IF ONE BOSS PAYS YOU \$150
YOU WORK FOR ONE BOSS ON

SOCIAL SECURITY
OLD-AGE
BENEFITS
FOR TOM GRIFFIN,
AGE 70, AND HIS
WIFE ARE \$109.50
A MONTH...TOM
WORKED ON FARMS
AND IN ORCHARDS
ALL OVER THE EAST-
ERN PART OF THE
COUNTRY...HIS
AVERAGE EARNINGS
WERE ABOUT \$1800
A YEAR...NOW HE
AND HIS WIFE LIVE
NEAR GAINESVILLE,
GEORGIA



HERE IS WHAT YOU PAY FOR SOCIAL SECURITY

YOUR PART OF THE SOCIAL SECURITY
TAX ON YOUR EARNINGS IS 2½%

IF YOU EARN...

\$ 20.00

THE BOSS SHOULD TAKE OUT
FOR SOCIAL SECURITY...

.50

AND PAY YOU...

\$ 19.50

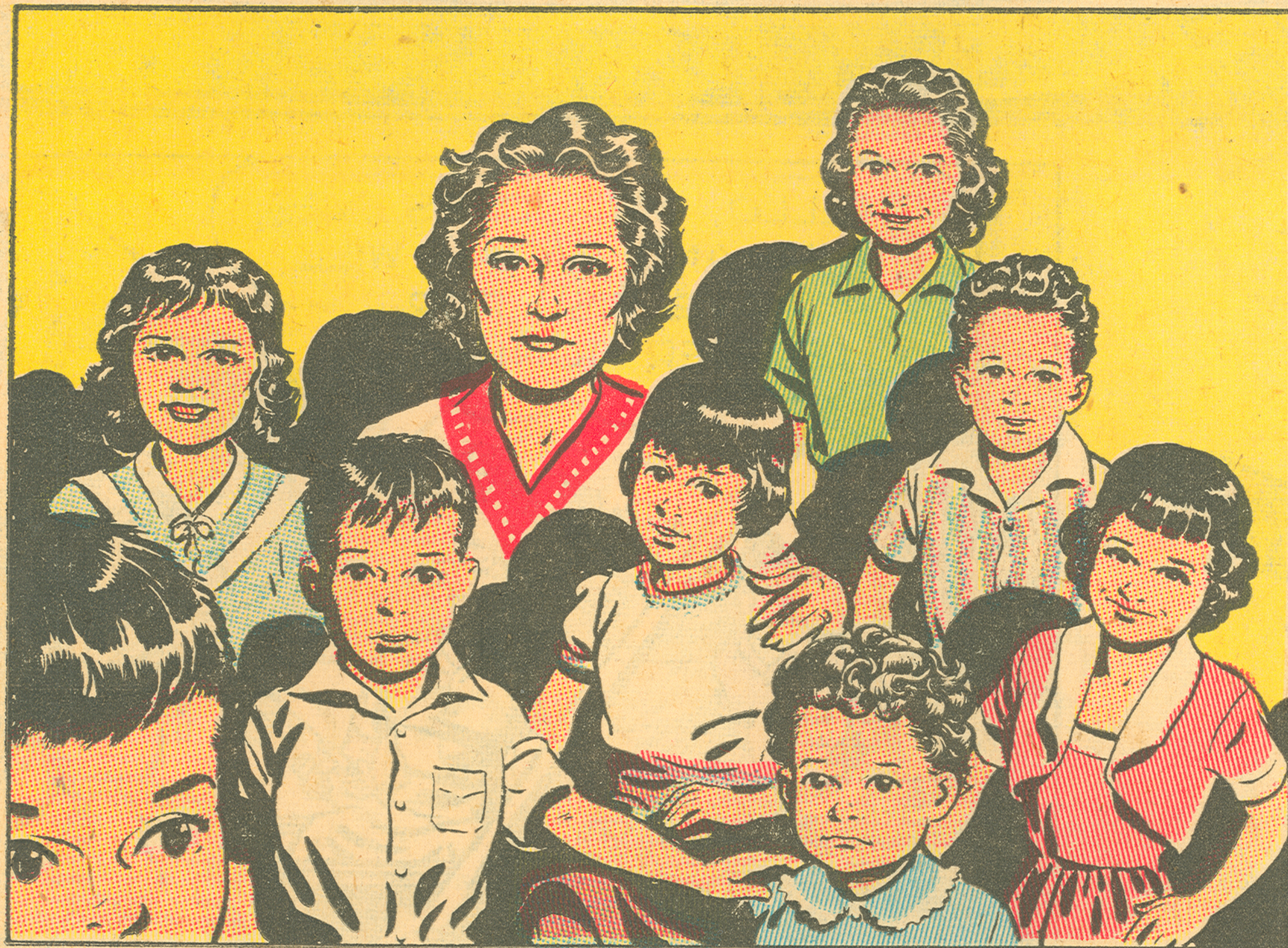


**YOU CAN GET MORE INFORMATION ABOUT
BENEFITS AT ANY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE**

COUNTS TOWARD SECURITY



OR MORE IN A YEAR...OR IF
20 OR MORE DAYS IN A YEAR



SOCIAL SECURITY FAMILY

BENEFITS FOR MRS. LUCY ROMO AND HER EIGHT CHILDREN ARE \$145.20 A MONTH... THESE PAYMENTS ARE MADE BECAUSE SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES WERE PAID ON THE WORK THAT CHRISTINO ROMO DID, BEFORE HIS DEATH, IN HARVESTS FROM TEXAS TO IDAHO

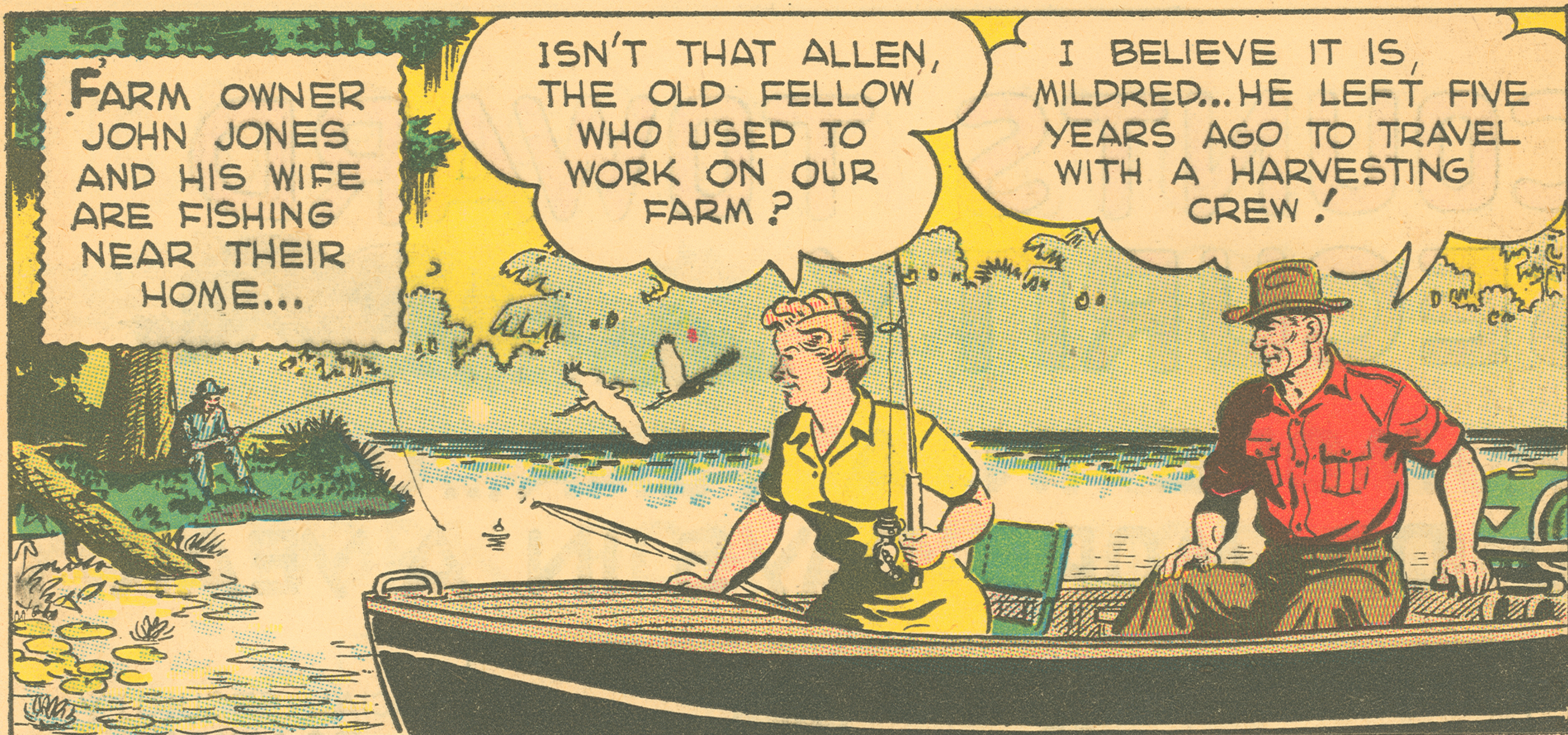
HERE IS WHAT SOCIAL SECURITY PAYS YOU

AFTER YOU HAVE WORKED LONG ENOUGH UNDER THE LAW

MONTHLY OLD-AGE PAYMENTS

MONTHLY FAMILY PAYMENTS

AVERAGE YEARLY EARNINGS	WORKER	WORKER AND WIFE AT 65	WIDOW, CHILD, OR PARENT	WIDOW AND 1 CHILD	WIDOW AND 2 CHILDREN
\$ 600	\$ 33.00	\$ 49.50	\$ 33.00	\$ 49.60	\$ 53.10
900	45.00	67.50	33.80	67.60	67.60
1,200	59.00	88.50	44.30	88.60	88.60
1,800	73.00	109.50	54.80	109.60	119.30
3,000	95.00	142.50	71.30	142.60	190.10
4,200	116.00	174.00	87.00	174.00	232.00
4,800	127.00	190.50	95.30	190.60	254.10





DO YOU STILL
LIVE ON PINE
MILL ROAD ?

YES, NEAR
SMITH'S STORE !

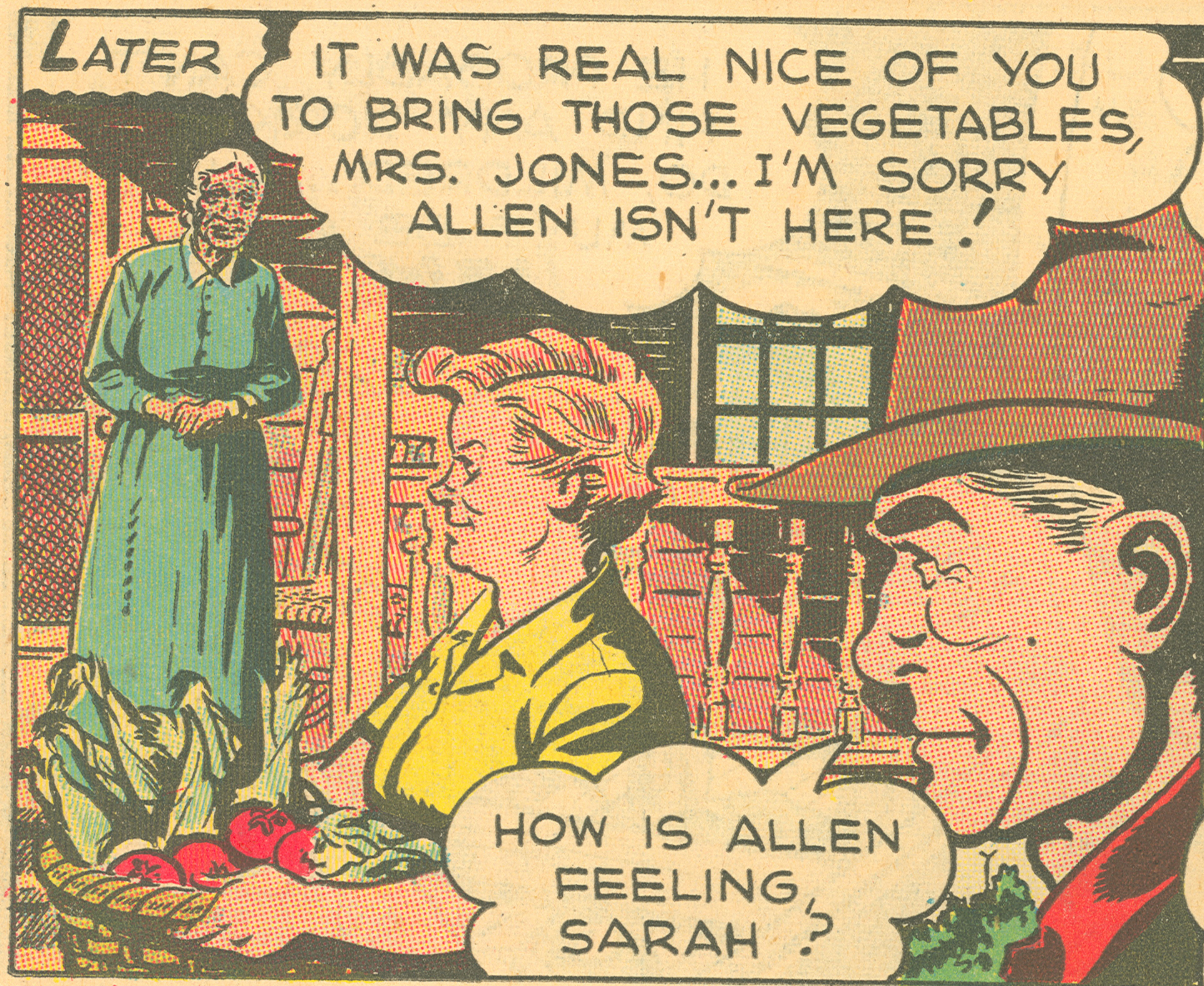
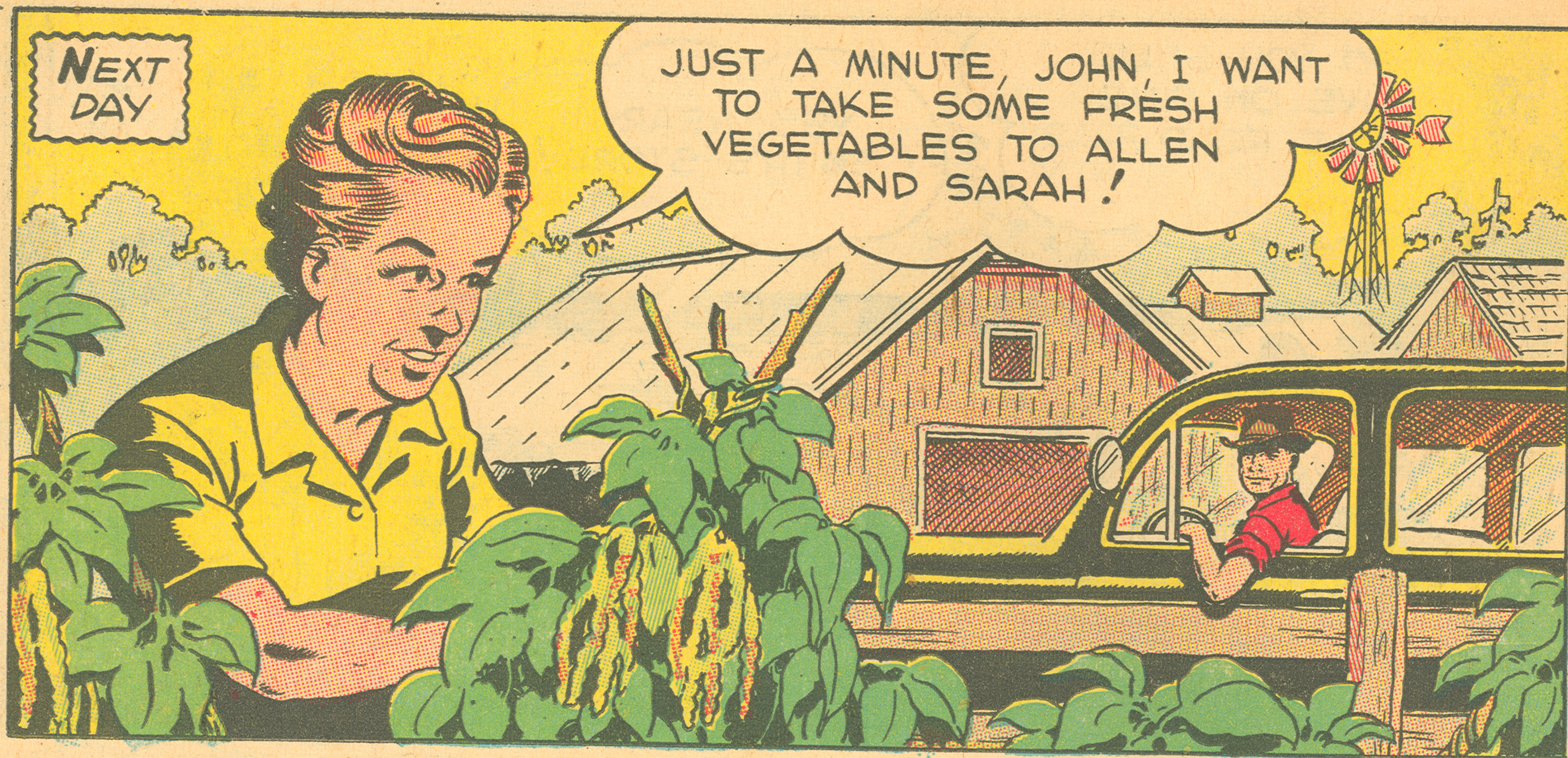
THAT **POOR** OLD MAN...
I'LL BET FISH AND GAME
ARE ABOUT ALL HE AND
SARAH HAVE TO EAT !

HE PROBABLY CAN'T
FIND ANY WORK TO
DO, MILDRED... ALLEN
MUST BE 65, AT
LEAST !

LATER

I'M STILL WORRIED
ABOUT ALLEN... HE
AND SARAH MAY
NOT BE GETTING
ENOUGH
TO EAT !

WE'LL GO VISIT THEM
TOMORROW, MILDRED...
THERE'S A JOB I'LL
BE NEEDING HIM
ON RIGHT
AWAY !



LATER

HERE THEY
COME NOW,
JOHN!

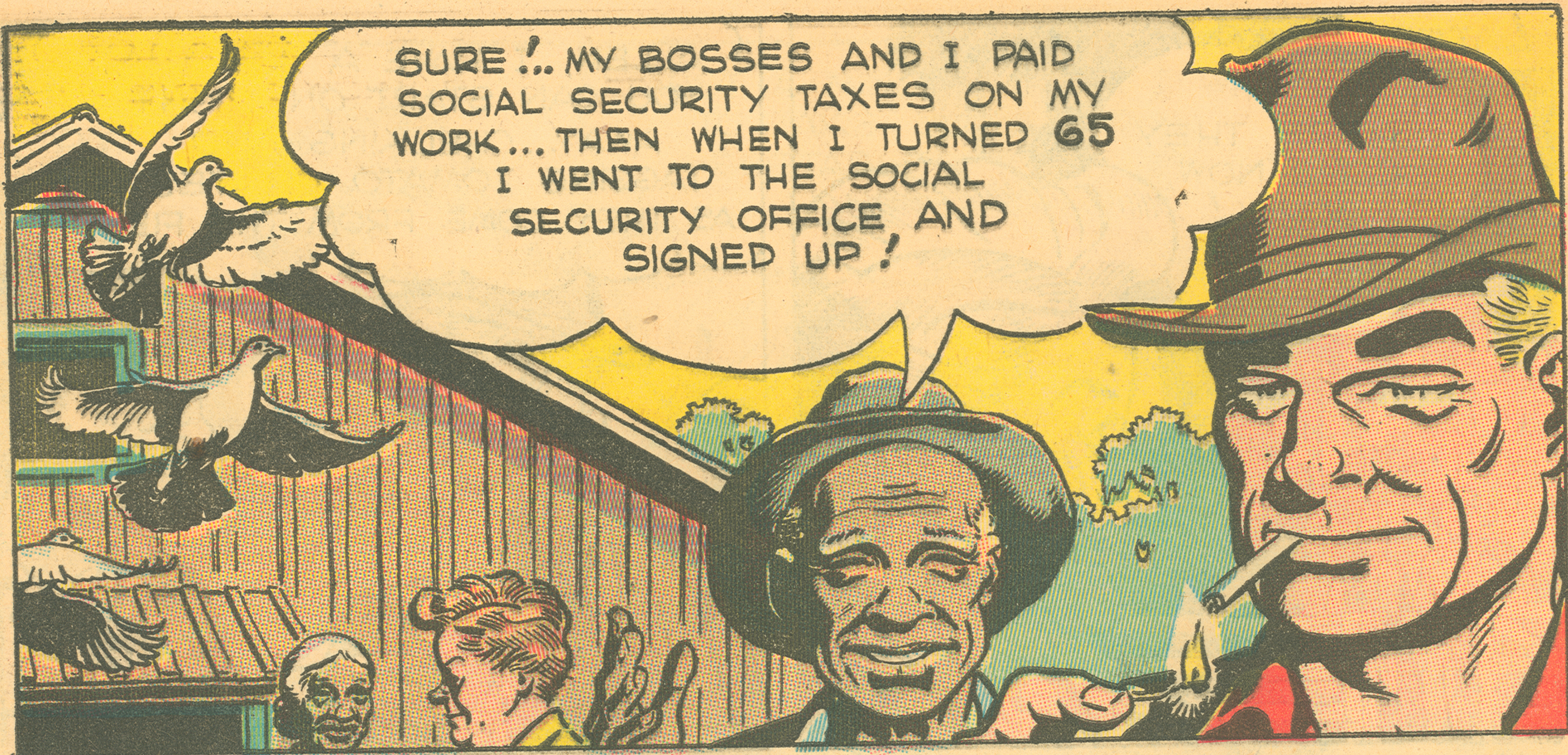
ALLEN, I HAVE A JOB THAT
YOU CAN START ON RIGHT
AWAY... CHECKING AND
TAGGING TOMATO CRATES
AS THEY COME FROM THE FIELD

THANK YOU,
MR. JONES!!

YOU WON'T HAVE TO LIFT
ANYTHING, BUT THIS JOB
DOESN'T PAY AS MUCH
AS YOUR OLD JOB
DID!

THAT WILL BE ALL RIGHT,
MR. JONES... SARAH AND
ME ALREADY GET \$67.50
A MONTH FROM
SOCIAL SECURITY!

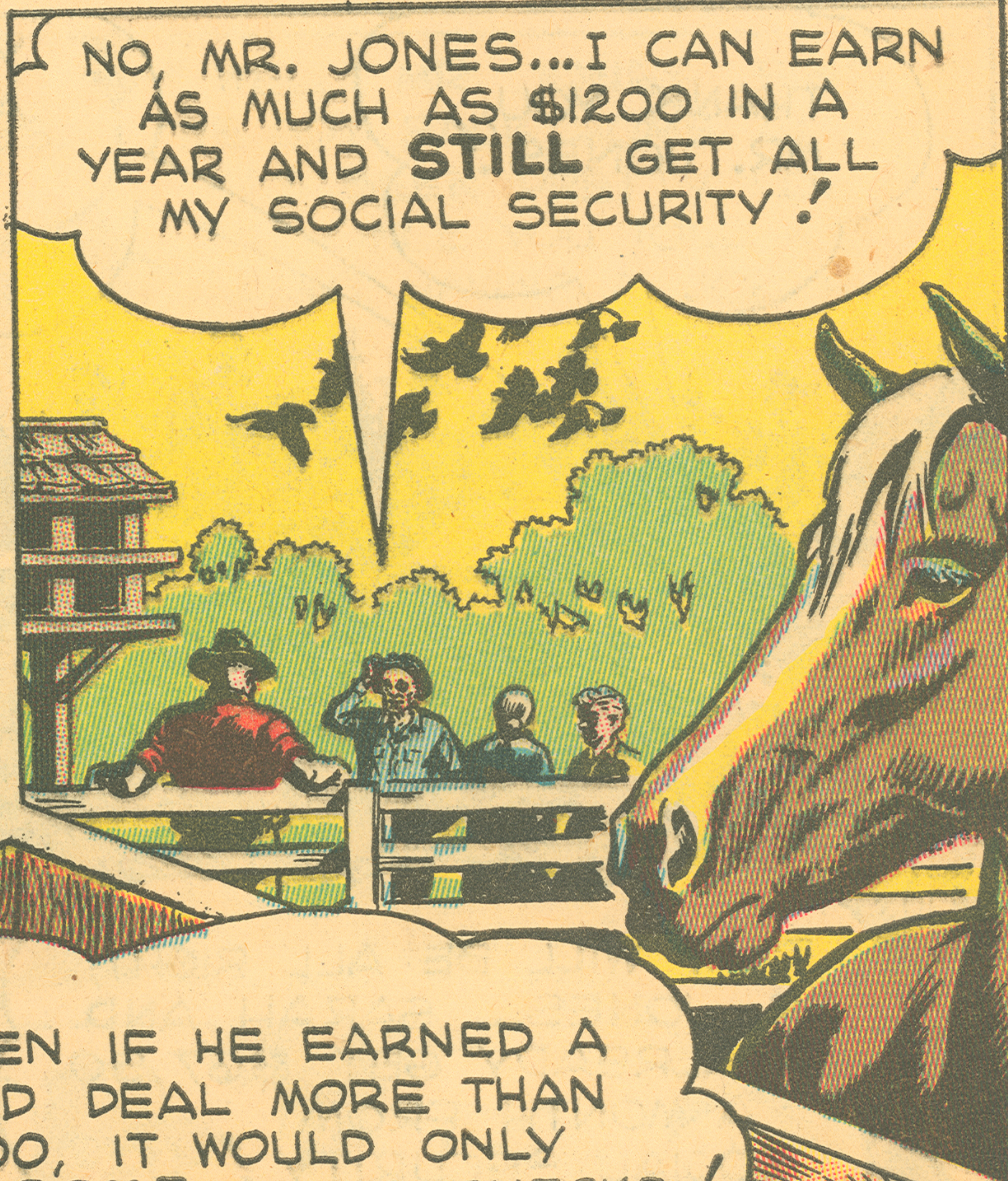
I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF
THAT... BEEN SENDING IN THE
TAXES A LONG TIME NOW,
BUT HADN'T THOUGHT ABOUT
IT **PAYING OFF!**



SURE!.. MY BOSSES AND I PAID
SOCIAL SECURITY TAXES ON MY
WORK... THEN WHEN I TURNED 65
I WENT TO THE SOCIAL
SECURITY OFFICE AND
SIGNED UP!



IF YOU TAKE THIS PART
TIME WORK, WON'T IT
STOP YOUR CHECKS?



NO, MR. JONES... I CAN EARN
AS MUCH AS \$1200 IN A
YEAR AND **STILL** GET ALL
MY SOCIAL SECURITY!



EVEN IF HE EARNED A
GOOD DEAL MORE THAN
\$1200, IT WOULD ONLY
STOP **SOME** OF HIS CHECKS!

WELL, ALLEN, THE PAY YOU GET FROM THIS PART TIME JOB WILL GIVE YOU A LITTLE EXTRA MONEY!

AND IT HELPS A LOT TO KNOW I HAVE SOMEONE TO DEPEND ON!

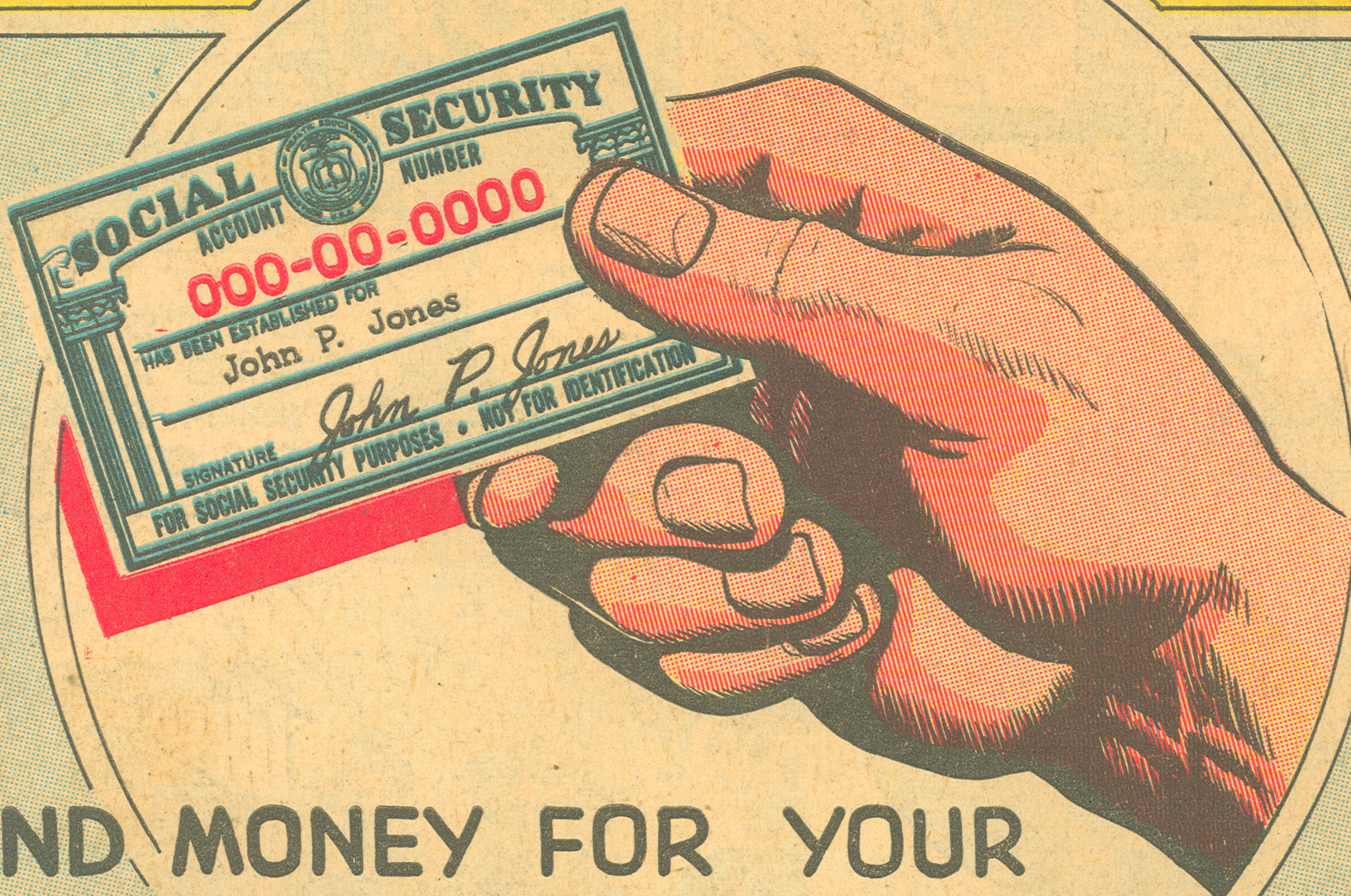
MR. JONES, A MAN STILL NEEDS A JOB TO KEEP HIM BUSY... MAKES HIM FEEL USEFUL!

BUT IT'S A GOOD THING A LITTLE WORK **DOESN'T** CUT OFF YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY!

IT MAKES A LOT OF DIFFERENCE TO HAVE A CHECK COMING IN EVERY MONTH, DOESN'T IT, SARAH?

IT SURE DOES, MRS. JONES... OLD AGE IS A LOT MORE COMFORTABLE WHEN YOU HAVE MONEY OF YOUR **OWN** AND A PLACE TO LIVE!

**THIS CARD MEANS
MONEY FOR YOU AND
YOUR FAMILY WHEN
YOU ARE OLD**



**AND MONEY FOR YOUR
FAMILY WHEN YOU DIE...**

AND MONEY FOR YOUR FUNERAL

BE SURE TO SHOW YOUR CARD TO YOUR BOSS

BE SURE THE SOCIAL SECURITY RECORD OF YOUR EARNINGS IS RIGHT... YOU CAN FIND OUT HOW TO CHECK ON THE RECORD AT ANY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE

ANY SOCIAL SECURITY OFFICE WILL ANSWER YOUR QUESTIONS ABOUT SOCIAL SECURITY AND HELP YOU GET PAYMENTS WHEN THEY ARE DUE

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